

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-5, 7-13, 16-18, 39-42, 44, 50-53 and 55. Please cancel claim 15. The current status of the claims is reflected in the below listing of claims.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A catalyst for use in oxidation or reduction reactions, the catalyst comprising platinum,~~ **The catalyst of claim 6 wherein the** chromium at a concentration that is no greater than 30 atomic percent, and ~~copper,~~ **the** nickel ~~, or a combination thereof at a concentration that~~ is at least 35 atomic percent.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A catalyst for use in oxidation or reduction reactions, the catalyst comprising platinum, chromium, and copper, nickel, or a combination thereof,~~ **The catalyst of claim 6** wherein the concentration of ~~copper,~~ nickel ~~, or a combination thereof~~ is at least 45 atomic percent.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A catalyst for use in oxidation or reduction reactions, the catalyst~~ **The catalyst of claim 6** comprising platinum, chromium, copper and nickel.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A catalyst for use in oxidation or reduction reactions, the catalyst comprising platinum, chromium, and copper,~~ **The catalyst of claim 6** wherein the concentration of chromium is no greater than 30 atomic percent.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A catalyst for use in oxidation or reduction reactions, the catalyst comprising platinum, chromium,~~

~~and nickel,~~ **The catalyst of claim 6** wherein the concentration of nickel is at least 35 atomic percent.

6. (Original) A catalyst for use in oxidation or reduction reactions, the catalyst comprising platinum, chromium, and nickel, wherein the concentration of platinum is less than 40 atomic percent.

7. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim ~~1~~ **6** wherein the platinum concentration is ~~between about 5 and about 50 atomic percent~~ **no greater than about 35 atomic percent.**

8. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim ~~2~~ **6** wherein the chromium concentration is no greater than about ~~55~~ **25** atomic percent.

9. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim ~~1~~ **6** wherein the platinum concentration is between about 15 atomic percent and about 40 atomic percent, the chromium concentration is between about 5 and about 25 atomic percent, and the concentration of ~~copper, nickel or a combination thereof~~ is between about 45 and about 70 atomic percent.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The catalyst of claim 1~~ **A catalyst for use in oxidation or reduction reactions, the catalyst comprising platinum, chromium, and copper, nickel, or a combination thereof,** wherein the platinum concentration is between about 20 and about 35 atomic percent, the chromium concentration is between about 5 and about 25 atomic percent, and the concentration of copper, nickel or a combination thereof is between about 50 and about 65 atomic percent.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The catalyst of claim 1~~ **A catalyst for use in oxidation or reduction reactions, the catalyst comprising platinum, chromium, and copper, nickel, or a combination thereof,** wherein the platinum concentration is between about 20 and about 30 atomic percent, the chromium concentration that is between about 5 and about 25 atomic percent, and the concentration of copper, nickel or a combination thereof is between about 50 and about 65 atomic percent.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A catalyst for use in oxidation or reduction reactions, the catalyst comprising platinum at a concentration that is between about 15 and about 50 atomic percent,~~ **The catalyst of claim 6 comprising** chromium at a concentration that is between about 5 and about 45 atomic percent, and ~~copper~~ **nickel** at a concentration that is between about 15 and about 50 atomic percent.

13. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 12 wherein the platinum concentration is ~~between about 35 and about 50 atomic percent~~ **no greater than about 35 atomic %.**

14. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 12 wherein the chromium concentration is between about 5 and about 35 atomic percent.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim ~~1~~ 6 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of platinum, chromium, and ~~copper~~, nickel ~~, or a combination thereof~~.

17. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim ~~1~~ 6 wherein the catalyst comprises an alloy of platinum, chromium, and ~~copper~~, nickel ~~, or a combination thereof~~.

18. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim ~~1~~ 6 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of an alloy of platinum, chromium, and ~~copper~~, nickel ~~, or a combination thereof~~.

19. (Previously Presented) A supported electrocatalyst powder for use in electrochemical reactor devices, the supported electrocatalyst powder comprising the catalyst of claim 1 and electrically conductive support particles upon which the catalyst is dispersed.

20. - 38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 2 wherein the platinum concentration is ~~between about 5 and about 50 atomic percent~~ **no greater than about 35 atomic percent**.

40. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 2 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of platinum, chromium, and ~~copper~~, nickel ~~, or a combination thereof~~.

41. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 2 wherein the catalyst comprises an alloy of platinum, chromium, and ~~copper,~~ nickel ~~, or a combination thereof.~~

42. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 2 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of an alloy of platinum, chromium, and ~~copper,~~ nickel ~~, or a combination thereof.~~

43. (Previously Presented) A supported electrocatalyst powder for use in electrochemical reactor devices, the supported electrocatalyst powder comprising the catalyst of claim 2 and electrically conductive support particles upon which the catalyst is dispersed.

44. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 3 wherein the platinum concentration is ~~between about 5 and about 50 atomic percent~~ **no greater than about 35 atomic percent.**

45. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 3 wherein the chromium concentration is no greater than about 55 atomic percent.

46. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 3 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of platinum, chromium, copper and nickel.

47. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 3 wherein the catalyst comprises an alloy of platinum, chromium, copper and nickel.

48. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 3 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of an alloy of platinum, chromium, copper and nickel.

49. (Previously Presented) A supported electrocatalyst powder for use in electrochemical reactor devices, the supported electrocatalyst powder comprising the catalyst of claim 3 and electrically conductive support particles upon which the catalyst is dispersed.

50. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 4 wherein the platinum concentration is ~~between about 5 and about 50 atomic percent~~ **no greater than about 35 atomic percent**.

51. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 4 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of platinum, chromium and ~~copper~~ **nickel**.

52. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 4 wherein the catalyst comprises an alloy of platinum, chromium and ~~copper~~ **nickel**.

53. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 4 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of an alloy of platinum, chromium and ~~copper~~ **nickel**.

54. (Previously Presented) A supported electrocatalyst powder for use in electrochemical reactor devices, the supported electrocatalyst powder comprising the catalyst of claim 4 and electrically conductive support particles upon which the catalyst is dispersed.

55. (Currently Amended) The catalyst of claim 5 wherein the platinum concentration is ~~between about 5 and about 50 atomic percent~~ **no greater than about 35 atomic percent.**

56. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 5 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of platinum, chromium and nickel.

57. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 5 wherein the catalyst comprises an alloy of platinum, chromium and nickel.

58. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 5 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of an alloy of platinum, chromium and nickel.

59. (Previously Presented) A supported electrocatalyst powder for use in electrochemical reactor devices, the supported electrocatalyst powder comprising the catalyst of claim 5 and electrically conductive support particles upon which the catalyst is dispersed.

60. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 6 wherein the chromium concentration is no greater than about 55 atomic percent.

61. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 6 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of platinum, chromium and nickel.

62. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 6 wherein the catalyst comprises an alloy of platinum, chromium and nickel.

63. (Previously Presented) The catalyst of claim 6 wherein the catalyst consists essentially of an alloy of platinum, chromium and nickel.

64. (Previously Presented) A supported electrocatalyst powder for use in electrochemical reactor devices, the supported electrocatalyst powder comprising the catalyst of claim 6 and electrically conductive support particles upon which the catalyst is dispersed.